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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby abandon the above identified application based on one of the options as set forth below. Applicants understand that if none of the options below are chosen, this abandonment will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this paper.

- 1. Express Abandonment: Applicants request that the above identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
- 2.

 Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application: Applicants request that the above identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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